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TAGS: TBIO, EAGR, AR.

SUBJECT: BOTULISM IN CHEESE.

1. OFFICIAL OF ARGENTINE MILK PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER (PART OF INTI) HAS REQUESTED URGENT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS OF EIGHT ARGENTINES (ONE FAMILY PLUS TWO FRIENDS). ILLNESS BEING ATTRIBUTED TO BOTULISM IN LOCALLY PROCESSED CHEESE AND IS BEING TREATED ACCORDINGLY. (UNDERSTAND CHEESE CONTAINED ONIONS AND WAS SOMEWHAT ANALOGOUS TO A US CHEESE SPREAD, BUT WITH LESS WATER CONTENT).

2. PLEASE PROVIDE URGENTLY VIA RETURN CABLE AVAILABLE INFO ON EXPERIENCE IN US SINCE 1952 WITH BOTULISM IN CHEESE.  
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